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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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VIBRATION GENERATOR AND A PORTABLE TELEPHONE USING THE VIBRATION GENERATOR [Corresponding to PCT/JP01/02709 Filed March 30, 2001]

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**:

Kindly amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) A vibration generator according to claim 1, wherein the vibration generator is used for portable phones.

## Kindly add the following new claim:

17.(NEW) A vibration generator according to claim 5, wherein the vibration generator is used for portable phones.